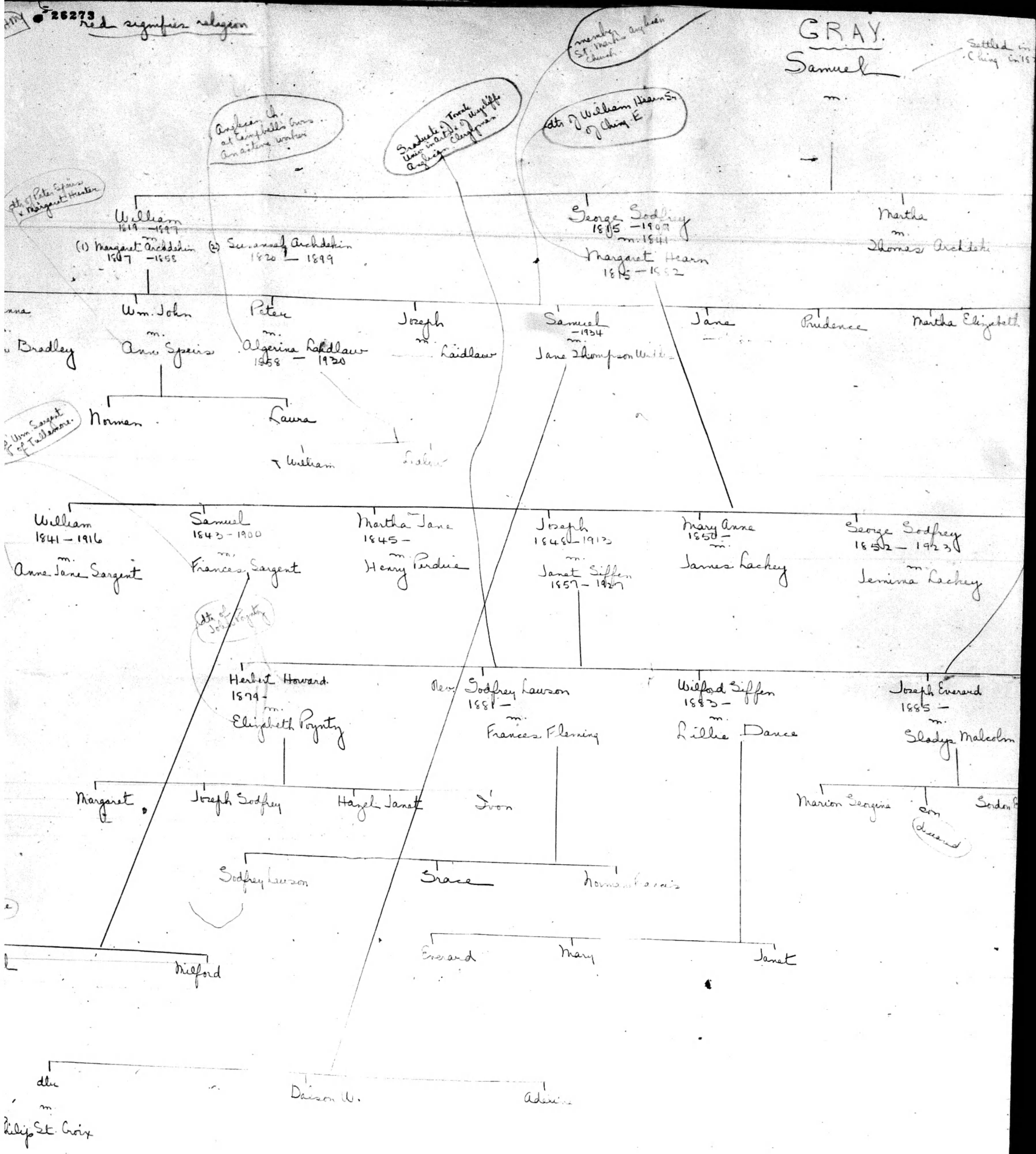


GRAY

26273 red signifies religion



Died 1848
the day his
nephew Joseph
was born

buried in
Presbyterian Cem.

well educated man
newspaper reporter
Clerk of Court 1873-1880

Joseph
1848

Samuel
m
Ritchie

Mary Margaret

M.A. (Sgt. 1870-1875)
Anglican
Supt. St. Barnabas S.S.
also lay reader.

Elizabeth
d. in infancy

Ethel Lillian
1888 -
(unmarried)

Audrey Wm
1891
m
Verna Peacock

Jean

Jennie Elizabeth
1893 -
m
George Earl Williamson

George Robert
m
Shelby Robert

James Robert

Annie Janet

Gray - Sept 21. 1844

26274

Samuel settled
on Lot 16. east half
of 3rd concession
East from Hurontario
Street in township
of Chinguacousy
in County of Peel
in 1827.

He had the following
family
William -

George Godfrey -

Joseph - died Feb 6.
1848.

Samuel Lot 19 Cons
20 ac.

Martha - m. Mrs
Archdekin

William lived
on north half
of original
homestead
- for information
you might consult
Mrs. David Craig
of Mayfield

or John R.R. No 4.
John W. Gray
Hono Road
R.R. 2. Brampton

11 George Godfrey
married Margaret
Hearn on Apr 22,
1841 who died
Feb 18, 1882.
George Godfrey died
May 1900. He had
come to Canada
at age 13 in 1827.
He settled on south half
of original homestead.

3 26276
children

William born Dec 28
1841 - died May 1916
married Aunt Jane
Sargeant daughter
of Wm. Sargeant of
Tullamore. She is.
still living in Brampton
-no children

FT 14. Cn. 3. no children

2. Samuel born
June 7, 1843 died
Oct 1900.

married Frances
Sargeant of Tullamore
sister of Mrs. Wm. Gray
He taught school
in S.S. 14 at Mayfield
and at Tullamore
Union S. no 4 Toronto
and S.S. no 18 Ching.
then kept store
at Tullamore
and finally was a
Govt. Land and Darning
ration Agent

26277
4. Winnipeg when
he died. The widow
is living in Winnipeg
with her son
Milford a bank
manager. A
daughter Mabel
is Professor of
Nursing in
University of
British Columbia
at Point Grey.

3 Martha Jane
born Jan 24. 1845
married Henry
Perdue and
moved to Cobocook
where she died a
few years ago.
There were several
children boys and
girls.

5
seph born Feb 6.
1848 married
Janet Giffen daughter
of Robt Giffen of
lot 18 west half
of 3rd concession
East Ching.
He died Nov, 1913

Children

(a) Herbert Howard born
June 12, 1879 married
Elizabeth Poyntz
children Margaret
Joseph Godfrey
Lester Hazel Janet
John
10. Ch. 3

(b) Godfrey Larson
born Apr 8 1881
married Frances Fleming
children - Godfrey Larson
Grace
Norma
Welford Giffen
born Aug 7, 1883
married Lillie Dance
children Everett
Mary
Janet
12. Ch. 3

26279

26279
6
Joseph Edward
born Oct 27, 1885

born Oct 27, 1885

married Gladys Malcolm

Children Marion Georgia

Gordon Edmund

Ethel Lilham

born May 5, 1888

Sambrey William

done May 24. 189

married Verna Peaco

married Anna Jackson
One child Jean

one child, Jean
in S. L. Elizabeth

Jennie Elizabeth

born Oct. 1. 1893

married George Earl

Williamson

children Bruce Alister

Gordon Everett

Norma Janet

Norma J. Ruth
Audrey Ruth

George Robert

George W. ...
Jan 1

born Jan 1
married Gladys Saunders

married Gladys Sam
 11/11/1901 James Robert

children James Robert
Fannie Janet

(7)

26280

Mary Ann born
June 1850 married
James Lackey
died in Brampton
about 1926
one child Emma
married Wm Allan
monument dealer
in Brampton

no 6. George Godfrey
born May 14, 1852
died Feb 1923
married Gemina
Lackey who is
living in Toronto
with her sister Mrs Wm Hamilton
7. Elizabeth
died in infancy

III Martha who
married Thomas
Archdekin

IV Joseph who
died the day
his nephew Joseph was
born Feb 6, 1848

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Samuel ²⁶²⁸¹

in children
an educated man,
a newspaper reporter
and clerk of the
township of Ching
from 1873 - 1886

Lived on 20 acres
Lot 19 Con 5.

married Mrs. Ritchie
Buried in Mayfield
Presbyterian Presbyterian
Cemetery.

Samuel, Joseph
George sons of
George Godfrey
of Lot 16. Con 3!
were members
of Fullamore Band

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CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 3 LOT 16

East half, originally wooded with beech, elm,
maple, basswood, and hemlock

Patent 21 Sept. 1844 100 ac bought for \$110 by

SAMUEL GRAY

Came from England in 1827 with three s. William,
George, Godfrey and Samuel

Children

William

George Godfrey (Below)

Joseph d. 1848

Samuel

Martha m. Thomas Archdekin

CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 5 LOT 19

12 Jan. 1844 20 ac bought for £ 40 by

SAMUEL GRAY

s. of Samuel Gray (Ching E. Con. 3 Lot 16)
(see above)

m. a "Mrs. Ritchie"

No. children

Owned a theater in one of the West Indies

Clerk of Chinguacousy from 1873-86

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CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 3 LOT 16

25 Nov. 1844 50 ac. bought for £5 by

WILLIAM GRAY

s. of Samuel Gray (see above)

m. --Archedkin Mayfield

Children

Susanna m. John Bradley of
Campbell's Cross

William b. 1842 d. 1916

Peter b. 1847 d. 1910

Joseph b. 1850 d. 1921

Samuel

Jane m. Jos. Bradley of
Campbell's Cross.Prudence m. Henry Cunningham of H
Huntsville

Martha Elizabeth m. John Spiers

Mary Margaret m. David Craig of
Mayfield

CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 3 LOT 16

21 30

WILLIAM GRAY cont'd.

Also owned

Chinguacousy E. Con. 4 Lot 27, 1876 50 ac.

Con. 4 Lot 28, 1876 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac.

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CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 3 LOT 16

19 Dec. 1908 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 ac. acquired for \$1 by

JOSEPH GRAY

b. 1850 d. 1921

s. of William Gray
S e above

m. Jane Ledlow

Children

John

Margaret m. Wm. Moffat Hamilton

Also owned

Twp. of Ching. E. Con. 5 Lot 28 1908 50 ac.

Con. 5 Lot 29 1908 50 ac

CHINGUACOUSY E.

CON. 3 Lot 16

5 Mar. 1898 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 ac. acquired for \$1 by

WILLIAM JOHN GRAY

b. 1842 d. 1916

s. of William Gray (see above)

m. Ann Spiers of Lot 26 Con. 5
Ching E.

Children

John V.

CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 3 LOT ¹³31

1 Dec. 1922 100 ac. bought for \$7,990 by

WILFORD G. GRAY

b. 1883

s. of Joseph Gray (see above)

m. Lillian Dance.

Children

Everard

Mary

Janet

Also owned

Ching E. Con. 3 Lot 14, 1915 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac

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CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 3 LOT 15

13 April 1907 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac bought for \$5,000 by

JOSEPH GRAY

b. 1848 d. 1913

s. of George G. Gray (See above)

m. Janet dau. of Robt. Giffen
Ching. E. Con. 3 Lot 18

Children

Herbert Howard b. 1879

Godfrey Lawson b. 1881

Wilford Eiffen b. 1883

Joseph Everard b. 1885

Ethel Lillian b. 1888
Unmarried

Aubrey William b. 1891

Jennie Elizabeth b. 1893
m. George Earl Williamson
of Toronto

George Robert

CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 4 LOT 30

31 May 1924, 100 ac. bought for \$8,200 by

LEDLOW GRAY and WILLIAM GRAY

s. of Peter Gray
(See above)

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CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 5 Lot 28

13 Oct. 1897 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 ac bought for \$4,400 by

(JOSEPH AND PETER GRAY
(Ching E
(Con. 3 Lot 16

RE Peter

s. of William Gray, Ching. E
Con. 3 Lot 16
(see above)

b. 1847 d. 1910

Also owned (with Peter)

Ching. E. Con. 5 Lot 29 1897 50 ac. s $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$
outright Con. 4 Lot 28 1908 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac.

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CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 3 LOT 15

17 Mar. 1913 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac Bought for \$4000 by

HERBERT H. GRAY

b. 1879

s. of Joseph Gray (Ching E Con. 3 Lot 15)

m. Elizabeth Poyntz

Children

Margaret

Joseph Godfrey

Hazel Janet

Ivan

Also Owned

Ching. E. Con. 4 Lot 15, 1928 W $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac

CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 3 LOT 16

24 Dec. 1844 50 ac. bought for £5 by

GEORGE GODFREY GRAY

b. 1814 d. 1900

s. of Samuel Gray (above)

m. Margaret Hearn 1841

*ditto. Maurice Hearn
Roman Cath.
buried St. Mary's Tullamore*

Children

William b. 1841 d. 1916

Samuel b. 1843 d. 1900

Sargent, Tullamore

Martha Jane b. 1845

m. Henry Perdue Co. Boconk

Joseph b. 1848 d. 1913 m. Janet

Liffen d. of Lt. Liffen Ching. E.

Mary Anne b. 1850 d. 1926 m. James

Rockey

Trustee School Board S. S. § 14

*Chairman**1860, 1873.*

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CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 3 LOT 16

GEORGE GODFREY GRAY cont'd

Also owned

Chinguacousy E Con. 3 Lot 14 1874 100 ac.

Con. 3 Lot 13 1869 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac

Con. 4 Lot 22 1843 100ac.

CHINGUACOUSY E

CON. 4 LOT 16

4 Jan. 1928 W $\frac{1}{2}$ Acquired for \$ 1 by

GEORGE R. GRAY

s. of Joseph Gray
(see above)

m. Gladys Saunders

Children

James Robert

Annie Janet

JF

Rev. Godfrey Dawson Gray, B.A. born Mayfield

Ching. E., 3rd line, lot 16.

Son of Joseph Gray, farmer, and Janet Giffen.

Family came to Canada in 1820.

Married Frances Fleming, of Tullamore.

Served in Parish of Mulmur.

Gray

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Samuel

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3 children: George Godfrey

William

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Martha Jane married Henry Perdue, moved to Cobocok.

Mary Anne, married James Lacky, brother of Mrs. G.G. Gray, lived in Toronto. Died in Brampton.

Interview with Mr. Joseph E. Gray, Toronto.

Children of George Godfrey Gray. (cont.)

Joseph Gray, born 1848, died 1913. My father. He was a Conservative, and an Anglican. He married Janet Giffen, daughter of Robt. Giffen, lot 18, Con. 3. E. Ching.

Children:

1. Aubrey Gray, married Verna Peacock, daughter of H. W. Peacock, lives on the Centre Rd. Is a farmer. One daughter, Jean. He is prominent in the Anglican church in Brampton, a sidesman.
2. G. L. Gray, of Rosemount, Ontario. Married Frances Fleming of Wildfield. 3 children, Godfrey Lawson, Grace and Norma. He taught school in Mayfield 5 years. He is an Anglican clergyman, a graduate of Wycliffe.
3. Herbert Howard lives on lot 15, Con. 3, East, Ching. Active in the community. Has been treasurer of the school board, interested in the Conservative party, a leader in the Presbyterian church at Mayfield, now the United Church. Married Elizabeth Poyntz, a daughter of John Poyntz. 4 children; Margaret, Joseph, Godfrey, Hazel, in training as a nurse at Grace Hospital, Toronto, and Ivan.
4. Wilford Gray, trustee of S.S. # 14. Anglican. Has been church warden, and lay delegate to the Synod from St. Mary's, Tullamore. Lives on lot 14, Con. 3. East, Ching.

Ch. J. Gray

St. Mary's
Tullamore

Interview with Mr. Joseph E. Gray, Toronto.

Children of Mr. Joseph Gray. (cont.)

Joseph Everard Gray, born 27 Oct. 1885. I went to high school in Brampton, graduated in 1908. Graduated from Univ. of Toronto in 1912, took my M.A. in 1913, Political Science and Economics. Went to the Great War, with the 198th, as sergeant in the Buffs. Then I took a commission in the Royal Artillery, 215 Siege Battery. Was wounded in the left leg, 16 Sept. 1918. I was in England at Wandsworth Hospital when the Armistice was signed. After returning I taught at McMurrich School, where I had been teaching before going overseas, then went to Eastern Commerce, teaching accountancy and economic history.

Married Gladys Malcolm, daughter of Augustus Grant Malcolm. We have two children, Marion and Gordon Edmund. I am Anglican, superintendent of St. Barnabas Sunday school, also lay reader at St. Barnabas.

John V. Gray, is a son of William Gray, my father's cousin.

Ledlow Gray is a son of Peter Gray.

In the days when there were so many wild pigeons, my grandfather and his brother William went back into the field with an old musket, that shot bullets that sprayed out. As soon as they fired they picked up 27 pigeons, and strung them on the ramrod. This seems a tall story, but it can be explained by the type of gun, the bullets only going about 15 ft.

The Conservator, January 11th, 1923.

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Obituary.

GEORGE GODFREY GRAY

The death took place at his home, lot 13, 3rd line east, on Tuesday evening (January 9th) of George Godfrey Gray, son of the late George Gray, who 85 years ago, settled as a pioneer in the Mayfield district, where deceased was born 70 years ago. Nearly fifty years ago Mr. Gray went to live on the farm on which he died and where ~~the~~ afterwards resided continuously. He was married 31 years ago to Miss Mina Lackey, who survives him. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. James Lackey. Mr. Gray was a lifelong member of the Anglican Church, and a staunch supporter of the principles of the Conservative party. In his early youth he was a member of the famous Tullamore Band and was
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Lodge in the county. He was highly respected and revered in the Mayfield district.

Land Book "S" 1836 - 1837, U.C., Prov. Archives.

Petition read before the Council.

16 March, 1837.

SAMUEL GRAY,

Stating that he is the lessee of the east half of lot No. 16 in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Chinguacousy a Clergy Reserve that he is desirous of purchasing the said half lot from the Crown and praying that it may be sold to him at the Valuation of a Deputy Surveyor.

Recommended to be sold to petitioner at 22/- per Acre on payment of back rents.

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CHINGUACOUSY TWP. MINUTES

TOWN HALL

Pg. 359

²
22 December, 1884.

...that this Council tender its sincere sympathy to our esteemed Clerk, Mr. Samuel Gray Sr. in his sad and heavy bereavement by the decease of his wife; also that he may be long spared to fill the office of Clerk in this Municipality

Carried

...

CHINGUACOUSY

pg. 402

15 March, 1886.

... Samuel Gray Esqr. having been compelled through failing health to tender his ~~to tender~~ resignation as Clerk of this Municipality and holding him in high respect as a gentleman of integrity and honesty, giving as he did general satisfaction in his official capacity...

Lot 5, Con. 6, Albion.

The Woodills are related to the Caldwell's. W. H. Caldwell married his cousin, Miss Annie Woodill.

Edward Corless, Jr. lives on this farm now. This name is spelled Corless.

(In Bolton there is a family named Curliss; - no relation.)

Jesse Phillips lives at Woodbridge.

The (Grays) are newcomers. Mrs. Wm. J. Gray was a Speers, a daughter of Peter Speers. Norman H. Gray married a girl from out of the county, from King.

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From
Interview with F.N. Leavens, Bolton, Ont.
9 June, 1933.

Lot 10, Con. 6.

Both James (Gray) and his wife are dead. There were two daughters, one married, both of whom have moved away. This farm is part pasture and part grain.

From

Interview with Mr. F.N. Leavens, Bolton, Ont.
9 June, 1933.

Lot 5, Con 6 (cont'd)

The William Rogers who got the patent to this lot was related to the Goodfellows, on lot 10, Con. 4, Albion, and also to the Taylors on the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 10, Con. 5, Albion. One of the girls of the Roger family was a nurse during the Great War.

Archdekin, Peter Lot 17, W $\frac{1}{2}$ 4th Con. E. His children (first family) Mrs. Ralph Crawford formerly of Lot 9 W $\frac{1}{2}$ Con. E. and (second family) William, Tom, Leo and Austin unmarried, in Winnipeg. William's son Oscar and Daughter Mary live at 312 Clinton Street, Toronto. Tom has a family: James, Stanley, Elgin, Mary and Annie. Elgin is dead and was unmarried. Stanley married, living on lot 18 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 4th Con. has about 7 children. Mary married Archie Spiers, has 4 daughters and one son. Annie married Bob Parkinson and lives at Snelgrove. James married, lives on Lot 17, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Con. 5 E. has eight children.

Gray, William lot 27, Con. 4 E $\frac{1}{2}$ lived here. Had a family: Peter, Joseph, Mrs. John Spiers, Mrs. David Craig and Sam living near Orangeville. Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Joseph Bradley of Campbell's Cross.

The Thornton homestead was owned by three other families at various times. The Inglesbys, Greens and Gillespies.

Interview with Dr. Thornton

Gray - 26308

Nov 22/32

Giffen Family lived on ^{Ching E.} 2nd line, lot 19 (R. M. Spiers will know about this family). Robert Giffen married twice. Mrs. Peter Speirs and Mrs. Hawthorne are the 1st family. 2nd wife, (do not know her name) but they had 6 sons and 5 daughters. James, Peter, William, Miller, John and Andrew. Mrs. Hugh Wilkinson and Mrs. Joe Gray and Mrs. John McMicken Mrs. J. Modeland, and Mrs. Poyntz were daughters. Robert Giffen's brother Wm. had a big family. John, Andrew, Robert, Mrs. Alderson and Mrs. Ritchie, and Mrs. R. P. Armstrong.

1--John Armstrong's family. 1 James, 2 Abram, 3 William John, sons. 6 Mrs. William Thornton, 4 Mrs. Robert Griffin and 5 Elizabeth. James Armstrong's family (a) John Robert lives on Lot 22 W $\frac{1}{2}$ Con 5 E. married Laura Kaake, Bolton. Have two daughters Marion and Florence unmarried and (b) Edith married to Alex. Wallace, lives at 159 High Park Avenue, Toronto, and she has one daughter Eleanor. Another daughter (c) Martha-Marion(?) married Archie Hunter living in Collingwood, (2 children, Margaret and Hugh). (d) Jennie married Andrew Sherman living near Dixie.

(3 children)

(e) Margaret married Harold Pallett, Dixie. (2 children)

(f) Milton owns the farm lot 22 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 4th con. Built a new house last winter.

(g) Wm. Armstrong (son of original John Armstrong) married Edna Caldwell and they have one child.

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INTERVIEW WITH MR. THADDEUS INGOLDSBY, 16 Salem Ave.,

Toronto, 8 Aug. 1933. MH.

re GRAY.

Peter Gray, s. of Wm. Gray, Sr., m. Algerina,
dau. of John Laidlaw and Anne Large.

Gray

GRAY: Samuel Gray, a native of Chinguacousy, and one of the few nonagenarians of Dufferin, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip St. Croix, Orangeville. Mr. Gray was born in Chinguacousy and as a young man moved to Mono township to engage in burning limestone. He was a member of the Anglican church. One son, Dolson, and two daughters, Miss Adeline and Mrs. Philip St. Croix, both of Orangeville, survive. The funeral took place yesterday to Forest Lawn cemetery.

Orangeville News Advertiser
SAMUEL GRAY

Another link with the pioneer life of this district was severed on Monday through the death of Samuel Gray, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Phillip St. Croix, Church Street, in his 92nd year. Mr. Gray was able to be about the house at times until only a few days before his demise. He had been up town several times during the summer and was able to go to the polls and record his vote at the Provincial election last June. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, of Chinguacousy township, where he spent his boyhood. He came to Orangeville when a young man and lived in this town for some years, later moving to the east half of lot 1, con. 1, east, Mono, where he farmed and operated the Mono limekilns for fifty-seven years. About five years ago, he left the farm and came to live with his daughter, Mrs. St. Croix. Mrs. Gray, who was Jane Thompson Widdis, of Chinguacousy, before marriage, died about six year ago. Deceased is mourned by one son, Dalson W. Gray, Orangeville, two daughters, Mrs. P. St. Croix and Miss Adeline Gray, Orangeville, two sisters, Mrs. David Craig, Chinguacousy, and Mrs. John Speers, Brampton, twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The late Mr. Gray was a member of St. Mark's Anglican church and a staunch Conservative. He was kindly, industrious man and a good neighbor. The funeral, which was attended by a large number of friends and former neighbors, was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. St. Croix to the Forest Lawn cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Conservation, 8 Oct. 1934

GRAY FAMILY MEMBERS ASSEMBLE IN TORONTO

**Reunion Held at Home of Joseph
Gray—Thirty-four in
Attendance**

A very happy event took place on October 8 at the residence of Joseph Gray, 75 Jackman Avenue, Toronto, when the members of the Gray family, to the number of 34, gathered for a dinner and afternoon together. All were descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, Third line east, Chinguacousy, and every one was able to be present and to sit at one long table for Thanksgiving dinner. The afternoon went all too quickly, visiting, playing, and taking pictures. Those present were: Howard Gray and family, Rev. Godfrey L. Gray and family, Wilford Gray and family, Joseph Gray and family, Ethel L. Gray, Aubrey Gray and family, Mrs. G. E. Williamson and family, George Gray and family.

Conservation 8 Oct 1934

OBITUARY

Mrs. Peter Gray

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Dixon's cemetery of the late Mrs. Algerena Gray, widow of the late Peter Gray, Mrs. Gray's death occurred very suddenly at the home of the son, Ledlow Gray, Fourth Line E., Chinguacousy, on Saturday.

She was born and lived all her life in Chinguacousy. Her father, the late John Laidlaw, was one of the early settlers of the county. ...

Mrs. Gray was 72 years of age. She was a member of the Anglican church at Campbell's Cross and an active worker. Two sons, William and Ledlow, of East Chinguacousy, survive.

1920
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1858

Ch. Gray.

The Conservator" May 25th, 1916.

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The Dead.

WILLIAM GRAY

In the death ^{21 May} of William Gray, which occurred at his residence, David St., Brampton, on Sunday last, a man well known through the County of Peel and enjoying the respect and confidence of all passed away. Mr. Gray was 74 years of age and had spent his life in the Township of Chinguacousy. He is survived by his widow. Mr. Gray gave up farming two years ago. He took an active interest in matters of a public character and was for several years chairman of the Conservative Association at Mayfield. He was also a member of the Orange Order and of the Church of England.

The funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon, was attended by a large number of the farmers of the township and of the people of Brampton, showing the respect in which he was held. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Walsh. General sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gray and the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Obituary

Joseph Gray

A member of one of the families to settle in Chinguacousy a centry ago, passed to his rest on Friday last, in the person of Joseph Gray, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gray. The latter came to the Mayfield district about one hundred years ago, and the deceased was born on the upper half of lot 16 third line east, not far from Mayfield, seventy-one years ago. Some thirty-two years ago he removed to the section in which he died, moving to lot 28, fourth line east, from the farm across the road. He was a faithful adherent of the Methodist Church, being connected with both Sandhill and Caesar's churches. In politics he was a lifelong follower of the principles of the Conservative party. He is survived by his widow, one son, John, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Moffatt of Hamilton. One brother William of Bolton, and three sisters, Mrs. David Craig, Sr., Mrs. John Speers, and Mrs. Bradley, all of Chinguacousy, survive. The funeral took place on Sunday to Dixon's cemetery.

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Cross referenced.
Dec. 1933.
W.H.

WH/EM 28314

Interview with Dr. Thornton, Aug. 3, 1933

GRAY

JOSEPH GRAY

Family : JOHN
MARGARET

JOHN is still on the home place, at Lot 29, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, 5th Con. E.

Married:

Children:

PETERS FAMILY : Lot 28, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, 4th Con. E.

LEDLOW: married Miss HUTCHISON, daughter of John H utchison
of Sand Hill. Still on the home place.

WILLIAM: Lot 30, Con. 4, E.

MRS. SPIERS, Sister of the Grays

MRS. DAVID CRAIG, sister.

MRS. JOE BRADLEY , Campbells Cross

HENRY CUNNINGTON, lived at Lake of Bays, Muskoka

S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 16, Con. 3, E. $\frac{1}{2}$

JOSEPH GRAY married daughter of Mr. GIFFIN on Lot, 19, 2nd
Line E.

HOWARD G ODFREY WILFRED JOSEPH GEORGE JENNY
ETHEL

HOWARD married Miss POINTZ, from Mt. Dennis, living on
Lot 15, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, 3rd Con. E.

Family : Margaret training for a nurse in Grace Hospital,
Toronto.

Interview with Dr. Thornton, Aug. 3, 1933

G ODFREY is at home.

UN CLE GODFREY a minister in the Anglican Church at
Rosemount near Mona Mills.

JOSEPH in T oronto

WILLIAM married and is living on Lot 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$, 3rd Con. E.

AUBREY married and is living on the Centre Road either on
L ot 13 or 14, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, 1st Con. E.

G EORGE is on the home place. Possibly married.

(Further information might be obtained from Joe
Gray)

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Samuel, married Frances Sargent from Tullamore. Went to Winnipeg as Land & Immigration Agent for the government.

Martha Jane married Henry Perdue, moved to Cobocnk.

Mary Anne, married James Lacky, brother of Mrs. G.G. Gray, lived in Toronto. Died in Brampton.

Interview with Mr. Joseph E. Gray, Toronto.

Children of George Godfrey Gray, (cont.)

Joseph Gray. born 1848, died 1913. My father. He was a Conservative, and an Anglican. He married Janet Giffen, daughter of Robt. Giffen, lot 18, Con. 3. E. Ching.

Children:

1. Aubrey Gray, married Verna Peacock, daughter of H. W. Peacock, lives on the Centre Rd. Is a farmer. One daughter, Jean. He is prominent in the Anglican church in Brampton, a sidesman.
2. G. L. Gray, of Rosemount, Ontario. Married Frances Fleming of Wildfield. 3 children, Godfrey Lawson, Grace and Norma. He taught school in Mayfield for 5 years. He is an Anglican clergyman, a graduate of Wycliffe.
3. Herbert Howard lives on lot 15, Con. 3, East, Ching. Active in the community. Has been treasurer of the school board, interested in the Conservative party, a leader in the Presbyterian church at Mayfield, now the United Church. Married Elizabeth Poyntz, a daughter of John Poyntz. 4 children; Margaret, Joseph, Godfrey, Hazel, in training as a nurse at Grace Hospital, Toronto, and Ivan.
4. Wilford Gray, trustee of S.S. # 14. Anglican. Has been church warden, and lay delegate to the Synod from St. Mary's, Tullamore. Lives on lot 14, Con. 3. East, Ching.

Interview with Mr. Joseph E. Gray, Toronto.

Children of Mr. Joseph Gray, (cont.)

5 Joseph Everard Gray, born 27 Oct. 1885. I went to high school in Brampton, graduated in 1908. Graduated from Univ. of Toronto in 1912, took my M.A. in 1913, Political Science and Economics. Went to the Great War, with the 198th, as sergeant in the Buffs. Then I took a commission in the Royal Artillery, 215 Siege Battery. Was wounded in the left leg, 16 Sept. 1918. I was in England at Wandsworth Hospital when the Armistice was signed. After returning I taught at McMurrich School, where I had been teaching before going overseas, then went to Eastern Commerce, teaching accountancy and economic history.

Married Gladys Malcolm, daughter of Augustus Grant Malcolm. We have two children, Marion and Gordon Edmund. I am Anglican, superintendent of St. Barnabas Sunday school, also lay reader at St. Barnabas.

John V. Gray, is a son of William Gray, my father's cousin.

Ledlow Gray is a son of Peter Gray.

In the days when there were so many wild pigeons, my grandfather and his brother William went back into the field with an old musket, that shot bullets that sprayed out. As soon as they fired they picked up 27 pigeons, and strung them on the ramrod. This seems a tall story, but it can be explained by the type of gun, the bullets only going about 15 ft.

Questionnaire to Joseph E. Gray, Esq.

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H.M.G.

Samuel Gray, your great grandfather, came to Canada in 1827. Is this correct? From where did he come?

Yes. From London, England.
We think the date 1827 is probably correct.

Who was his wife? Did she accompany him?

Not known to those now living. We think his wife must have come to Canada but are not certain.

Had he other children besides William, George Godfrey (your grandfather), Martha, Joseph and Samuel?

and Alfred, who went to United States but of whose descendants we have no definite information.

Did they all come to Canada with their father?

Samuel followed later. The others came with their father.

In the case of William, Samuel's eldest son, I understand he married first Margaret Archdekin and second, Susannah Archdekin. Were they sisters? Who were their parents?

Yes. They were daughters of Peter Archdekin.

Had William more than 9 children? Which were the children by his first marriage and which by his second? Can you show whom each child married? all by first marriage.

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| 1. Samuel | married Jennie Widors |
| 2. Joseph | Jane Ledlow |
| 3. Peter | Rene Ledlow |
| 4. Wm. J. | Annie Speirs |
| 5. Martha | John Speirs |
| 6. Mary Margaret | Dand Craig |
| 7. Jane Anne | Joseph Bradley |
| 8. Susannah | John Bradley |
| 9. Prudence | Henry Cunningham |

Questionnaire To Joseph E. Gray, Esq.

Whom did Joseph (son of Samuel Sr) marry? Who were his children?

Joseph died as a young man, unmarried on February 6, 1848 the day my father Joseph was born.

Samuel second, (son of Samuel Sr) married a Miss Ritchie. What was her Christian name? Who were his children? no children.

Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, a widow who had two daughters but there were no children by this marriage.

I note the majority of the members of your family have been adherents of the Church of England. Was your great grandfather an Anglican also?

They were all members of the Church of England

What church was he associated with in the early days? Can you recall having heard any interesting facts or incidents in connection with it?

St. Mary's Church, Tullamore.

Questionnaire to Joseph E. Gray, Esq.

How was the Rev. S. Harper Gray, D.D., who received his High School education at Brampton, connected with your family?

He was not connected with our family as far as I can learn.

ST. MARY'S CEM. TELLAMORE

GRAY, William, d. 13 Mar., 1897, a. 78 yrs.

1st w. Margaret Archdekin,

d. 11 Jan., 1858, a. 41 yrs.

2nd w. Susannah Archdekin,

d. 25 Oct., 1899, a. 79 yrs.

" Mary, w. of Samuel Gray.

d. 17 July, 1863, a. 68 yrs.

" George G., d. 6 May, 1907, a. 92 yrs.

w. Margaret Hearn, d. 18 Jan., 1882, a. 67 yrs.

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DIXON'S CEMETERY.

GRAY. Peter, b. 10 Mar. 1847, d. 18 Jan., 1910.

w. Algerena Ledlow, b. June, 1858,

d. 15 Feb., 1930.

Gray, Joseph, b. 1850, d. 1921,

w. Jane (Ledlow), b. 1852, d. 1928.

Block B.
BRAMPTON CEMETERY

Mrs.
Gray, Janet/ (Giffen) b. 25 Mar., 1857, d. 19 Mar.,
1927.

Gray, Joseph, b. 6 Feb., 1848, d. 1 Nov., 1913.

MAYFIELD CEM.

GRAY, Samuel, n. of London, Eng.
d. 21 Jan. 1892, aged 82 yrs.

" Margaret, w. of above, d. 14 Dec. 1884, aged 69 yrs.

" George G. son of George and Mary Gray, d. 2 Feb. 1852
aged 7 mos.

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